

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

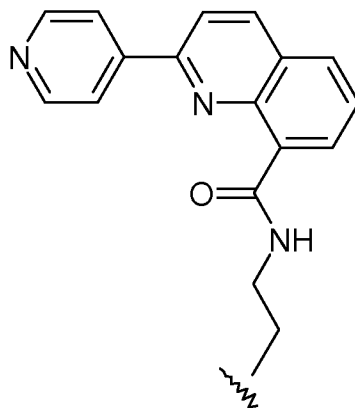
The Examiner is requiring restriction of the claims as follows:

Group 1. Claim(s) 1 and 3-12, drawn to a process of purifying a radiolabeled product of Formula IV;

Group II: Claim 2, drawn to a process of generating a radiolabeled product as set forth in independent claim 2; and

Group III: Claim 13, drawn to an automated radiosynthesis as set forth in independent claim 13.

In response to the Restriction and Election requirement, Applicants elect without traverse the claims of Group I and the species of Example 1 where the solid support is polystyrene; the linker is a benzyl group; Z is isocyanate; vector is:



R^1 is $-\text{CH}_3$; and R^* is $-\text{}^{11}\text{CH}_3$. Claims 1, 3 and 4 read on the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected inventions at a later time.

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The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in order to resolve any issues that might arise and to promote the efficient examination of the current application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

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